

House Resolution 744

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Gloria M. Ragin for outstanding contributions to public
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gloria M. Ragin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, each year, retired school teachers who have made a significant impact on the
7 students of Houston County are selected to be inducted into the Houston County Teacher
8 Hall of Fame; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to qualify as a nominee for the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame,
10 an educator must have over 20 years of classroom experience and been actively involved
11 with enriching the lives of students outside the classroom with their involvement in
12 extracurricular activities; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ragin dedicated an amazing 31 years to molding young minds and
14 challenging students in Houston County as an instructor at the Houston County Training
15 School, New Hope Elementary, Perry Junior High School, and Perry High School; and

16 WHEREAS, active in her community and faith, Mrs. Ragin is an active member of Saint
17 James CME Church and is a charter member of the Perry Women's Society; and

18 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
19 people, and Mrs. Ragin has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication
20 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

21 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Ragin for
22 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mrs. Gloria M. Ragin for her sacrifice, foresight,
25 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize her for the
26 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
27 state, and extend congratulations upon her induction into the Houston County Teacher Hall
28 of Fame.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gloria M. Ragin.